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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Adam Smith Chairman Committee on Armed Services U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Mike Rogers Ranking Member Committee on Armed Services U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Resilient Autonomous Systems Research and Workforce Diversity in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Benedict College located at:

Benedict College 1600 Harden St Columbia, SC 29204 SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used by Benedict College to build a science and technology applied naval research program to develop new software development techniques and automated cybersecurity methods and to build a college curriculum in resilient and intelligent autonomous systems.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

With kindest regards, I am

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Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

Member of Congress (SC-06)

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